

**Executive Summary of Remarks of  
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**Commercial Activities Panel Public Hearing  
San Antonio, Texas  
August 15, 2001**

At the hearings on August 15, 2001, I plan to address violations, inequities, and conflicts of interest that occurred within the A-76 process at Lackland. Many of these problems have also been identified by either our Congressional representatives or the Department of Defense Inspector General in recent months, with recommendations for change having been introduced in the House and through DoD IG audit report number D-2001-118, published on May 14, 2001. The procedural problems I will address include:

- inequities in appeal and protest rights to GAO and federal courts
- violations of OMB Circular A-76 in AF reversal of final appeal
- conflict of interest in appeal authority being lower in rank and chain of command than the source selection authority